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Kentucky, Indiana tomatoes called safe

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Kentucky and Indiana have been added to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's list of states whose tomatoes are not affected by the recent salmonella outbreak.

"I am pleased that the FDA has cleared Kentucky from any involvement in the outbreak," said Richie Farmer, the state's agriculture commissioner. "Consumers can serve Kentucky Proud tomatoes to their families with the confidence that those tomatoes have been raised with the greatest of care."

The FDA's list can be found at: www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/tomatoes.html#retailers

The agency has advised consumers to avoid consuming raw red plum, red Roma and round red tomatoes from states that are not on the list.